



*Embassy of the United States of America
General Services Office
Yaounde, Cameroon*

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

Product/Service required: Extension of cat. 6 ethernet network and replacement of existing network sockets.

Product Request Number (PR10187656):

The US Embassy is seeking the services of a qualified and experienced contractor to perform extensions and repairs to the existing cat 6 ethernet network at the CDC Office premises located on the first floor of the Standard Chartered Bank Building Hippodrome, Yaounde.

PURPOSE: Extension of cat. 6 ethernet network and replacement of existing network sockets.

The contractor will lay cat 6 ethernet network cabling to provide for 14 additional RJ45 network sockets spread out over 6 offices, as well as replace 74 RJ45 sockets mounted on existing cable tray infrastructure with wall mounted RJ45 sockets, spread out over 23 offices. The contractor will also replace cable-tray mounted electrical power sockets with wall mounted sockets.

The contractor will supply all required materials and labor to complete the cabling, termination, and testing of all network and electrical sockets to industry standards.

A. SCOPE OF WORK.

1. Contractor will lay cat6 STP ethernet cabling to 14 new network sockets distributed over 06 offices.
2. Cabling will be terminated at destination in wall-mounted cat6 RJ45 sockets in 06 designated offices
3. Cabling will be terminated at origin on the existing patch panel on rack in the telecommunications room
4. Cabling will be terminated in conformity with T568A/T568B standards
5. Cabling will be performed in conformity with the TIA/EIA-568-B standard
6. Contractor shall replace 74 ethernet RJ45 sockets mounted on cable trays in 23 offices with 37 two-port cat 6 sockets and (re)terminate existing cabling in new sockets.
7. Contractor will provide covering for cable tray openings occurring as a result of removed ethernet or electrical power sockets and as required.
8. Contractor will provide testing of all ethernet sockets, ensuring electrical continuity on all pins/wires of all new and existing lines.
9. Contractor will provide testing of all electrical sockets

10. Electrical service cut over shall be scheduled and performed in such as was as to minimize service disruption to the CDC office.
11. Contractor shall clearly label cabling, clear and clean work areas upon completion, sealing cable access paths as required
12. Contractor shall provide all labor and materials to the relevant industry standards required to complete the work outlined.
13. Contractor shall respect applicable safety standards and requirements
14. Materials supplied will include cat 6 STP cabling, cat 6 surface mount single and double RJ45 sockets, and surface mount electrical sockets (Type E/F 220V 16Amp), cable conduits, cable trays and cable tray covers, and any required cabling and equipment attachment accessories.

Work areas will be cleared and cleaned at the close of each workday and upon completion of work. Work areas will be returned to previous levels of safety and cleanliness.

A site visit has been scheduled for September 20th, 2021 at 10:00am at the CDC Office premises located on the first floor of the Standard Chartered Bank Building, Hippodrome

B. Price Quote Due Date: All quotes must be submitted via email to:
Yaounde_procurement@state.gov or before September 23, 2021, at 16:00 local time

C. Contract vehicle: Open Market.

D. Set-aside restrictions? There are no set-aside restrictions for this procurement.

E. Meet or Exceed? Offers must meet or exceed requested specifications as described herein.

F. Award Type: Government Purchase Order.

Award will be made to the **lowest priced, technically acceptable**, responsible offeror. Proposals shall include proof of prior experience.

The Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price. The Government will determine quoter responsibility by analyzing whether the apparent successful quoter complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:

- Adequate financial resources or the ability to obtain them;
- Ability to comply with the required performance period, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments;
- Satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
- Necessary organization, experience, and skills or the ability to obtain them;
- Necessary equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them; and
- Be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations

G. Offer validity: 60 days

Applicable FAR clauses: The selected Offeror must comply with all applicable FAR clauses. Please see final contracting instrument for a complete list, the full text of which may be accessed electronically at <http://www.acqnet.gov/far>.

SAM Registration: Vendors must be registered in SAM (System for Award Management) to be eligible for awards with the US Government estimated above \$25,000.

Contracting Authority: This request for quotation does not constitute a contract with the U.S Government. Per FAR 1.602, the sole representative of the Government authorized to enter into an agreement is a warranted Contracting Officer. The selected Offeror must ensure that a valid obligating document (e.g., Government Purchase Order) signed by a Contracting Officer is in place before commencement of work. Any and all modifications after the commencement of work must likewise be authorized by a Contracting Officer.

F. Delivery: Within 01 month after receipt of a US Government Purchase Order.